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1. WE APPRECIATE DESIRE OF SCANDINAVIANS TO WORK WITH
USG IN SOLVING PROBLEMS OF ILO AND WILL WANT TO COOPERATE
CLOSELY WITH THEM IN THIS REGARD. JUST WHAT THIS
COOPERATION WOULD ENTAIL IS NOT YET CLEAR BUT WILL EMERGE
IN COMING MONTHS FROM ILO CONFERENCES. IN ADDITION, WE
WOULD HOPE, TOO, THAT ILO'S SYG AND HIS TOP STAFF WOULD
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ASSUME MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS REGARD.

2. RE ILO FINANCING, THE AMOUNTS OF DOLLARS 1,087,000
COVERING US ARREARAGES IN ILO IN CY 1973 AND DOLLARS
5,641,675 COVERING ONE HALF OF OUR CY 1975 ASSESSMENT HAVE
BEEN APPROPRIATED. HOWEVER, THE APPROPRIATION IS NOT
EFFECTIVE UNTIL PASSAGE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZA-
TION BILL WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE
CONGRESS. THE INCLUSION OF AMOUNTS TO MEET THE REMAINDER
OF OUR CY 1975 ASSESSMENT AND OUR CY 1976 DUES IS
CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
AS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S FY 1977
BUDGET WHICH WILL BE PUT IN FINAL FORM IN MID-DECEMBER.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL REACTIONS,
BUT WE BELIEVE THAT CONGRESS IN THE LONG RUN WILL HONOR
US LEGAL OBLIGATIONS TO ILO. KISSINGER

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